GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF GOSIKHURD IRRIGATION PROJECT AS NATIONAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for inclusion of Gosikhurd Irrigation Project in the series of national projects;

(b) if so, whether the said project has been designed to provide irrigation benefits to the tribal areas in Vidarbha region;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the area to be covered under the project; and

(d) the time by which the Government is likely to take decision in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation which is implementing the project has informed that total Irrigable Command Area (ICA) of the project is 190000 ha out of which ICA of 8335 ha is in tribal area.

(d) So far, there is no scheme in force with the Ministry of Water Resources for funding of National Projects.